MYSORE DIVISION.

Resale Notification dated the 1st November 1939.

It is hereby notified that the exclusive right of collecting Minor Forest Produce on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrit Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved Lands and Plantations from the date of confirmation to the 30th June 1940 in the following units will be resold at 2 P.M. on the 27th November 1939 by public auction at the risk of the original purchasers who have failed to pay the second khist amount, in the District Forest Office, Mysore Division, Mysore, by the District Forest Officer, Mysore Division, Mysore.

Names of Taluks.

1. Heggaddevankote.
2. Chamarajnagar.
3. Gundlupet.
4. Nanjangud.
5. Nagamangala.
6. Krishnarajpet.
7. Seringapatam.
8. French-Rocks.
9. Hunsur.
10. Krishnarajanagar.
11. Periyapatna Sub-Taluk.

For other conditions of the sale, please see detailed Notification No. D1-88-866—37-38, dated 21st April 1938, published on pages 661 to 664, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 28th April 1938.

Notification dated the 1st November 1939.

Sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Mysore, for the preparation of the following teak sleepers at Begur and Kakankote in Heggaddevankote Taluk and their supply to the Mysore State Railways at Mysore during the year 1939-40. The specifications and the number of sleepers required are given below :—

	Quantity No.	*Remarks*
M. G. Sleepers ($6' \times 8'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$)	10,000	More or less
Special Track and Bridge Sleepers (different dimensions).	433	Do

N. B.—The sleepers should be free from sap-wood and sawn. The number of sleepers to be prepared at each place is 7,433 and 3,000 (more or less) respectively. Tenders may be submitted separately for 7,433 and 3,000 (more or less) sleepers to be prepared at each place.

Only one rate per C.ft. should be quoted.

2. The tender should be in the form noted hereunder and superscribed as "Tender for the supply of Teak M. G. and special sleepers". The rates for supply should be distinctly written both in words as well as in figures.

3. Each tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 200 in currency notes. The deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned.

4. The tenders will be received in the District Forest Office, Mysore, till 2 P.M. on 27th November 1939.

5. The power of acceptance of the tender will rest in the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, who is at full liberty to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reasons therefor and to give the contract to one or more persons as he deems fit.

6. The supply should be completed by 30th April 1940 in the proportions noted below :—

(*a*) One-fourth of the quantity to be supplied by 30th January 1940.

(*b*) The balance quantity in equal quantities on 29th February and 31st March and 30th April 1940.

It should be distinctly understood that no extension of time under any circumstances will be granted. Failure on the part of the contractor or contractors to supply the sleepers as above entails the forfeiture of the whole or such proportion of the security as the District Forest Officer deems fit. If the supply of the sleepers by the contractor or contractors is slack and if in the opinion of the District Forest Officer the contractor or contractors are not likely to discharge their obligations, the District Forest Officer will at once cancel the contract, forfeit the security deposit and make other arrangements to supplement the progress.

7. Payments will be made only on the sleepers passed by an Officer of Mysore State Railways and delivered to the Mysore State Railways at Mysore on presentation of bills along with the Depot Receipts.

8. The contractors should collect and prepare sleepers from out of the pieces to be supplied to them by the Range Forest Officers, Begur and Kakankote.

9. The successful tenderer or tenderers will be required to execute an agreement within a week from the date of receipt of intimation of the acceptance of tender embodying the following conditions, failing which the earnest money paid will be forfeited, the contract cancelled and further action taken to dispose of the contract otherwise.

Conditions.

(1) Rejected sleepers, side-boards, tops and pieces and all portions not used for sleepers shall be the property of the Government.

(2) Every portion of the log supplied by the Range Officer shall as far as possible be converted into sleepers, if suitable for the purpose without causing undue wastage.

(3) No sleepers should be removed from Begur or Kakankote without obtaining a passport from the Range Forest Officer or such other subordinates duly authorised by him.

(4) All sleepers for which passports have been obtained should be delivered to the Mysore Wood Yard Sub-Assistant Conservator of Forests or the Mysore State Railways at Mysore as may be instructed by the Range Forest Officer at the latest within fifteen days from the date of issue of such passports. Any sleepers not reaching the Depot within the above period will be treated as lost and the value thereof recovered at Rs. 3-8-0 per C.ft. from the contractor or contractors from the amount of the next bill due to him or them.

(5) The contractor or contractors during the currency of this contract will not take up any other similar contract without the express sanction of the District Forest Officer, Mysore.

(6) If the contractor or contractors should fail to supply the allotted quantity during each period as noted above and to maintain steady and adequate progress during each fortnight, the District Forest Officer will be at liberty to make additional arrangements to supplement the progress as stated above. If any extra cost has to be incurred on this account, it shall be recovered from the next bill of the contractor or contractors.

(7) The contractor or contractors shall not assign their right under this agreement or any part thereof without the written permission of the District Forest Officer for the time being and such permission may however be refused without assigning reasons therefor.

(8) In the case of any dispute regarding this contract, the decision of the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, shall be final.

(9) For breach of any of the above conditions, the District Forest Officer is empowered to cancel the contract at any stage without assigning any reason therefor and forfeit the deposit in full or part.

(10) The deposit of the contractors will be returned one month after the expiry of the contract period if the terms of the contract as per the tender notification are fulfilled.

FORM OF TENDER.

SIR,

I offer to prepare and delivery.....Teak M. G. sleepers and special sleepers as per specifications and conditions noted in the printed notification dated 1st November 1939.

Particulars	To be prepared at Kakankote and to be delivered to Mysore State Railway at Mysore after passing by an officer of the Mysore State Railway	To be prepared at Begur and to be delivered to Mysore State Railway at Mysore after passing by an officer of the Mysore State Railway
Teak M. G. Sleepers ..	Rs.....each.	Rs.....each.
Teak Special Sleepers ..	Rs.....per C.ft.	Rs.....per C.ft.

I enclose herein currency notes of the marginally noted numbers of the value of Rs. 200 (Rupees two hundred) as earnest money.

M. G. VENKATA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

SALE OF DRY TIMBER AND LOPS AND TOPS.

Notification dated 30th October 1939.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting and removing all the dry, dead and fallen timber including the lops and tops of felled trees in the following forests of the Shimoga Division, for the year 1939-40 will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, or any other Officer deputed by him on the dates and places and subject to the conditions mentioned below :—

The sale will commence at 3 P.M. precisely on each day and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer in case of bids of Rs. 1,000 and below and of the Conservator of Forests in other cases : —

Name of Forest	Felling series	Quantity	Place of sale	Date of sale	Remarks
		C.ft.			
Agumbe ..	Agumbe ..	500	Agumbe ..	Monday the 4th December 1939.	All lops and tops included, with the exception of Bale.
	Emkalkere ..	500			
Balehalli ..	Balehalli ..	300			
	Total ..	1,300			

N.B.—(1) The quantity notified is approximate. The kindwar details will be intimated at the time of sale.